

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 2017

- 1. Ms M N Gillion to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

What intervention plan is being put in action to regularise the democratic working, transparency and good governance of the Oudtshoorn Municipality where no other committee meeting (besides meetings of the council and the mayoral committee) took place?

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- 2. Ms M N Gillion to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

Whether the allegations of illegal meddling and nepotism at the Theewaterskloof Municipality where a previous Deputy Mayor son, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, was appointed in a post, has been investigated; if so, what has he done to address it?

(83)

- 3. Ms M N Gillion to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

What is the situation with the appointment of the previous Theewaterskloof Municipal Manager, whose name has been furnished to his Department for the purpose of his reply, who continues to work as Municipal Manager?

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4. Mr R T Olivier to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her Department has any report on how many gun- and other violence-related incidents took place on school premises during the first quarter of the school year; if so, what are the relevant details?

(85)

5. Mr R T Olivier to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her Department agrees with the assessment that 24 schools and 700 new teachers are needed to eradicate the issue of overcrowding in Western Cape schools; if so, what plans are in place to address this challenge?

(86)

6. Mr R T Olivier to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her Department is aware of the schools that have not received their full complement of learning material to date; if so, what action has been taken to resolve this urgent matter?

(87)

***7. Mr P Uys to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(a) What procedure must be followed at a provincial hospital when applying for a medical report, (b) what is the costs and (c) how long must one wait for such a report?

(88)

***8. Mr P Uys to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Finance:**

How many tenders have been advertised by his Department in (a) 2016 and (b) 2017 up to date, (i) what is the broad description of the tender, (ii) to whom was the tender awarded and (iii) at what amount?

(89)

***9. Mr P Uys to ask Ms N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

(a) How many ambulances are available at any given time in the Mossel Bay municipal area, (b) where are they stationed, (c) how many trained staff are on the staff complement and (d) what is the (i) reaction times and (ii) challenges?

(90)

10. Ms P Makeleni to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether the Recovering Addicts Empowering Lives Safe and Sober Living Farm (RAEL) near Worcester is (a) a registered rehabilitation facility, (b) recognised by his Department, (c) complying with all legislation and (d) used by his Department to refer patients to be treated; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) what is the number of patient RAEL can accommodate on a in- and out-patient basis and (b) (i) who is in charge of the facility and (ii) for how long?

(91)

11. Ms P Makeleni to ask Mr A T Fritz, Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether he has ever visited the Recovering Addicts Empowering Lives Safe and Sober Living Farm (RAEL) near Worcester; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether (a) he supports this institution, (b) recommends it to people with addictive problems and (c) supports the RAEL Orange Friday Campaign against drug abuse; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) patients with what conditions get treated at RAEL?

(92)

12. Ms C F Beerwinkel to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development, Planning:

- (a) (i) When does the full term of the Municipal Manager of Swellendam end, (ii) why was there an item on the last council agenda dealing with the early retirement of the Municipal Manager and (iii) what were the conditions or criteria attached to the early retirement of the Municipal Manager, (b) (i) who was the service provider who advised and evaluated the process during the assessment of applications for the Director of Infrastructure post at the Swellendam Municipality, (ii) what was their evaluation report on the successful incumbent and (iii) in terms of weighting, how did the service provider rate the successful incumbent?

(93)

13. Ms C F Beerwinkel to ask Mr A R Winde, Minister of Economic Opportunities:

- (a) Which specific tourism project is his Department involved in in Swellendam, (b) what is the current status of the Swellendam Tourism Organisation and (c) how many offices are there in the Swellendam municipal area?

(94)

14. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether her Department has an operational strategy to address the gang-related incident that took the life of a learner at Eerste River High School; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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15. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

Whether there are any plans to build a suitable Grade R facility at the Walter Teka Primary School, Nyanga; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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16. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Ms D A Schäfer, Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether the learning material and stationery requisition for 2017 at the Oscar Mpetha High School in Nyanga East was processed on time and passed through the Department, including the identification of suppliers; if not, why not; if so, (a) why are there delays in supplying the school with the required stationery and learning material and (b) what corrective actions would be taken against the personnel causing the delay;

- (2) whether her Department intervened to ensure that schooling and learning is taking place; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

(97)

PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions contained in this Question Paper are due on 4 May 2017. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, Members have the right to have the question transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in terms of Rule 206.